

'Happy Day' -By Princess Marie Louise

FROM a ship nearing Plymouth at the end of its voyage yesterday, Princess Marie Louise sent birthday greetings to the Queen.

The Princess, grand-daughter of Queen Victoria, was among the passengers from South Africa in the Ellerman liner City of York.

The Commander-in-Chief Plymouth Command (Adml. Sir Alexander C. G. Madden) went out to greet her, and later the 82-years-old Princess, who was accompanied by a lady-in-waiting and two maids, told a reporter: "It has been a most comfortable trip and I have enjoyed every minute of it. I am glad to say I am in very good health."

During the 10-weeks voyage, Princess Marie Louise received on board at every port of call local dignitaries, and went ashore to return calls and attend parties.

At Plymouth guns were booming out the salute in honour of the Queen's birthday as the ship approached the port. Aboard, Princess Marie Louise wrote this telegram: "All my love and happy birthday to you, dear. From Cousin Louise."

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